

TANF SERVICES FUNDED IN WISCONSIN

LITERACY GRANTS

Program Description:

Services funded through the Literacy Initiatives include Formula Grants for Adult Basic Education, Workplace Literacy Grants for job specific literacy training, and Child and Family tutoring Grants for tutoring children ages 5-17. Agencies funded through the Formula Grants are required to provide literacy services that include, but are not limited to, one-to-one tutoring for adults in the areas of reading, writing, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), and Financial Literacy. Agencies funded through the Workplace Literacy Grants are required to partner with employers to identify and train mentors within the workplace who then provide adult workers literacy services that are job specific for obtaining, retaining, or advancement within the workplace. Agencies funded through Child and Family Tutoring Grants are required to tutor children, ages 5-17, who are academically at-risk in the areas of reading, writing, and math, or to train the child's parent to tutor their children. The grant period began on February 01, 2000 and ends December 31, 2001.

Client Group Served:

TANF eligible individuals at 200% of the Federal Poverty Level or less.

Critical Indicators:

To date, 829 adults have been tutored under the Formula Grant, 147 adults have been served with the Workplace Literacy Grant, and 309 children have been tutored under the Child and Family Literacy Grant.

TOTAL TANF FUNDING: \$1,450,000